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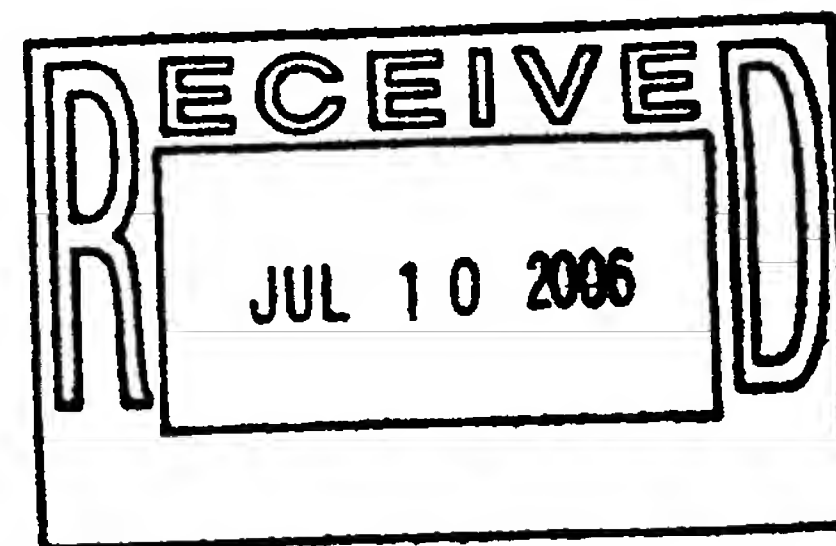
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/21/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/21/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/21/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$115** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$50** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/569,013	PCT/US04/27238	148332PCTUS

Practitioner's Docket No. 1483/3/2 PCT/US
Serial No. 10/569,013

CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

PCT/US04/27238	23 August 2004 (23.08.04)	21 August 2003 (21.08.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL
BANKS AND POOLED DEPOSITOR GROUPS

Title of Invention

Finistar et al.

Applicant(s)

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ATTENTION: EO/US

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495
(FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document referred to, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date
September 5, 2006 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
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Stacie H. Boswell

Date: September 5, 2006

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DECLARATION OR OATH

- I. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

FEES

II.

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| 1. | Search Fee | \$50.00 |
| 2. | Surcharge fees | |

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months from the priority date pursuant to § 1.495(c):	\$65.00
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Total Fees	\$115.00
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EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$115.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE \$115.00

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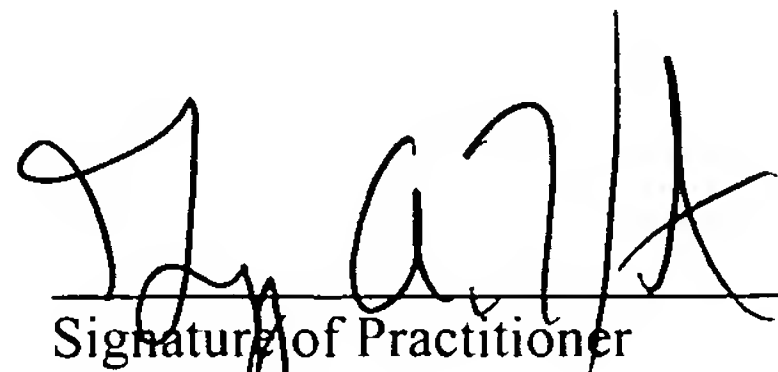
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A check in the amount of \$115.00 is enclosed herewith and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

Date: 9-5-06

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